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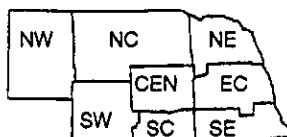
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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged near normals across the State. Scattered light amounts of precipitation occurred midweek with amounts averaging less than a tenth of an inch.

GENERAL

Fall harvest activities made excellent progress last week until snow and rainfall on Friday delayed fieldwork, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Other harvest delays were attributed to long lines at elevators due to limited available storage space. Other producer activities included fall tillage operations, applying fertilizer, and livestock care.

CROPS

Corn harvest made excellent progress last week with 91% picked to date. This is two weeks ahead of the five-year average at 78% and well ahead of last year at 64% harvested. Until Friday's moisture, harvest conditions were

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near ideal and delayed only by storage space and equipment problems.

Sorghum harvest also made excellent progress and as of Sunday, 97% of the crop had been combined. This compares with 84% last year and 85% for the average.

Sugar beet harvest was nearing completion. Sunflower harvest continued active.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 19% fair, 74% good, and 7% excellent.

LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 88% of normal and compares with 101% last year. Cattle continued to be moved to available stalk fields for gleaning crop residue or to winter feeding areas. Producers continued to work and wean calves and move hay to stock yards for winter use. Calves were being moved to backgrounding lots or to auction markets.

FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1994	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	89	85	86	98	91	91	100	92	91	78	64	78
% sorghum harvested	0	100	100	100	98	94	100	96	97	87	84	85
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 4, 1994												
Days suitable	53	64	63	66	63	61	65	58	62	69	68	
Topsoil moisture - Short	27	36	22	29	17	0	31	14	21	16	4	
(Percent) - Adequate	73	64	78	71	79	100	69	86	78	83	93	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	
Subsoil moisture - Short	47	36	6	29	9	40	38	29	26	18	1	
(Percent) - Adequate	53	64	94	71	86	60	62	71	73	80	89	
- Surplus	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	10	

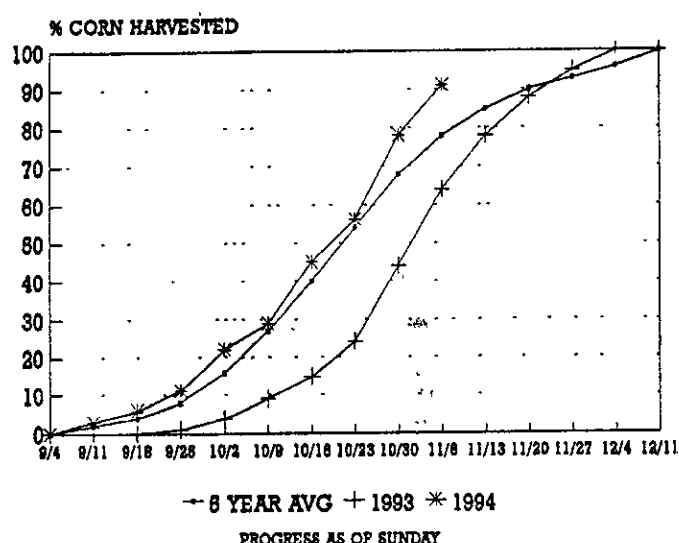
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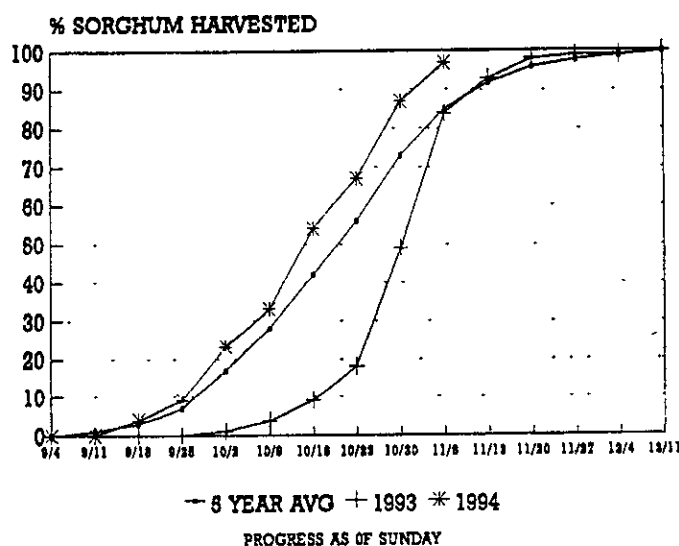
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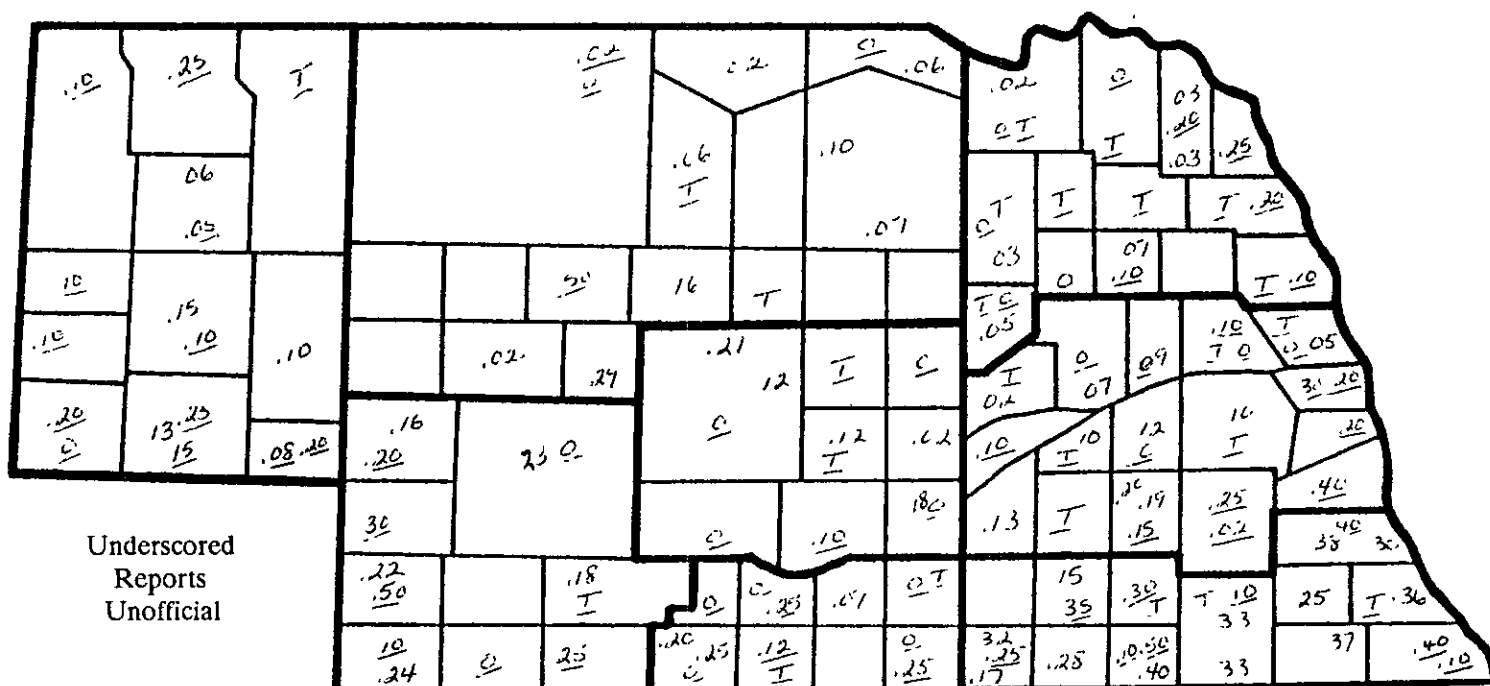
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SORGHUM HARVESTED FOR ALL PURPOSES



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1994



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1994

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	71	20	40	---	.07
	Scottsbluff	72	21	41	-1	.08
	Sidney	63	20	39	---	.10
NC	Valentine	70	19	41	+1	.02
NE	Norfolk	62	22	44	+1	.03
	Sioux City	60	24	44	+1	.04
CEN	Grand Island	67	23	43	-1	.18
	Ord	66	18	42	---	0
EC	Lincoln	64	26	44	-1	.21
	Omaha	62	27	45	0	.16
SW	Imperial	73	24	41	---	.22
	North Platte	74	20	41	0	.23